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To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the final Office Action of July 1, 2005, the shorted statutory period for response to which ends after October 1, 2005, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended under 37 CFR § 1.116 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.